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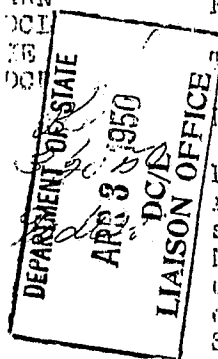
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First part of FGTB plan to protest against probable return of King became evident March 17 with large scale strikes throughout Wallonie. (REEMBTTEL 423, March 16). 80-90 percent mining and metallurgical establishments in Charleroi, Liege, Borinage shut down involving approximately 100,000-150,000 strikers. Sudden change in tactics envisages momentary involvement trams and other public utilities in selected centers. In keeping with official emphasis on non-orchestration of strikes, laconic FGTB communique announced it "was informed spontaneous strikes have broken out in Wallonie."



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Memphis CSC President Cool repeats warning to
Catholic Trade Unionists that royal question is
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